



Title of Report:	Conference Report
Committee Report Submitted To:	Planning Committee
Date of Meeting:	25 September 2024
For Decision or For Information	For Information
To be discussed In Committee YES/NO	No

Linkage to Council Strategy (2021-25)	
Strategic Theme	Cohesive Leadership
Outcome	Council operates as one effective and efficient corporate unit with a common purpose and culture
Lead Officer	Head of Planning

Budgetary Considerations	
Cost of Proposal	
Included in Current Year Estimates	NO
Capital/Revenue	
Code	3101-61921
Staffing Costs	None

Legal Considerations	
Input of Legal Services Required	NO
Legal Opinion Obtained	NO

Screening Requirements	Required for new or revised Policies, Plans, Strategies or Service Delivery Proposals.		
Section 75 Screening	Screening Completed:	No	Date:
	EQIA Required and Completed:	No	Date:
Rural Needs Assessment (RNA)	Screening Completed	No	Date:
	RNA Required and Completed:	No	Date:
Data Protection Impact Assessment (DPIA)	Screening Completed:	No	Date:
	DPIA Required and Completed:	No	Date:

1.0 Purpose of Report

- 1.1** The purpose of the report is to inform Elected Members of conferences and courses they may wish to attend.

2.0 RTPI Politicians in Planning Network

- 2.1** The RTPI's Politicians in Planning Network already includes over 600 elected representatives from around the UK who are involved in planning and planning decisions. This cross-party network was established in 2021 to help bridge the gap between planning professionals and elected politicians and support our shared ambitions for vibrant, healthy and sustainable places for communities to live, work and interact. The network helps Elected Members in local councils to hear about and share best practice, to access information and receive a regular newsletter on planning matters free of charge.
- 2.2** If you'd like to receive the next edition, please sign up using this link: <https://www.rtpi.org.uk/find-your-rtpi/networks/politicians-in-planning-network-pipn/>

3.0 Recommendation

It is recommended that Planning Committee consider the Conference report.